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PATENT (Docket No. IN-5562)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Ines MANGELS et al.

Serial No.: 10/088,376

Filed: March 11, 2002

For: Use of Associative Thickeners Based

on Polyurethane and/or Dipropylene Glycol Monoalkyl Ethers in Coloured

and/or Decorative Effect Multi-

Layered Lacquers

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## PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c) TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE

Applicants hereby petition to withdraw the above mentioned application from issue in order to file a Request for Continued Examination. The RCE is needed in order to have new references considered, which were cited in an opposition in the corresponding European application, EP 1 218 460.

The Petition Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h) is provided for on the enclosed fee transmittal.

Should there be any questions about the above remarks, the undersigned attorney would welcome a telephone call.

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